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Problems Faced by SCs
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Scheduled Caste (SC) people migrating to other States are facing severe problems for getting their caste certificate from the concerned authorities;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to solve the problem;

(c) whether the National Commission for Scheduled Castes has considered the suggestion of revoking the clause of proving migration of SC before 1950 to be withdrawn; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)
(a) & (b): In order to remove the difficulty faced by persons belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC)/ Scheduled Tribes (STs), who have migrated from one State/Union Territory (UT) to another, in obtaining caste certificate from the State/UT to which they have migrated, it had been clarified to all State Governments and UT Administrations, in Ministry of Home Affairs circulars dated 18.11.1982 and 06.08.1984, that the prescribed authority of a State Government/UT Administration may issue the SC/ST certificate to a person who has migrated from another State/UT, on the production of genuine certificate issued to his father/ mother by the prescribed authority of the State/ UT of the father's/ mother's origin, except where the prescribed authority feels that detailed enquiry is necessary through the State of origin before issue of the certificate. The certificate will be issued irrespective of whether the caste in question is scheduled or not in relation to the State/ UT to which the person has migrated.
(c): The National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) has submitted a report titled "the problems of migrant SCs in obtaining caste certificates" to the Hon'ble President on 13.05.2015. In the said report there no recommendation for revoking the stipulation of 1950.
(d): Does not arise.